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Fee concessions to Backward Class students

* 3100 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Heads of Educational institutions were recently instructed about a change in the procedure to be adopted with regard to the grant of half-fee concessions to the Backward Community students; and

(*b*) if so, the change in the procedure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) There has been no change in the procedure adopted in the matter of granting educational concessions to pupils of Backward Community. The procedure laid down in Rule 92, Madras Educational Rules, stands unaltered.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Reading room for the Harijans of Doddappanayakkanoor

10 a.m. * 3101 *Q.*—SRI A. IYANAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by the Government from the Harijans of Doddappanayakkanoor, Tirumangalam taluk, Madurai district, regarding the assignment of the poramboke land near the cheri for constructing a reading room; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on it?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Hostel for Harijans in Palayamkottai

* 3102 *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to open a Government hostel for Harijan boys at Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli taluk;

(*b*) how long the proposal has been pending with the Government; and

(*c*) whether any representation has been received from the M.L.As. of Tirunelveli district regarding the same?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Since January 1955.

(*c*) No, Sir.